NEW INDUSTRIAL BUILDING TALKED

Agitation For the Construction of a Third by the Bondholders of the First One-Present Buildings Are Filled Giving Employment to 300 Hands.

A new industrial building is being agitated for this city for the purpose of providing a modern building with floor space in such amount as small converns might want for the purpose of manufacturing. The matter of a new building along the lines of the two present ones has been discussed by a number interested in the welfare of the city, but as yet no definite steps have been taken in the matter, though it is believed that after the holidays the matter will be again taken up with additional interest.

of 20 years shall revert to the city. The property was mortgaged with the consent of the city on Feb. 1, 1892, for \$25,000, there being 1,000 bonds of the value of \$25 each, and it is these bonds which are due and payable in February.

There are now 300 hands employed in the two industrial buildings, which are fully occupied.

Concerning industrial buildings, the Board of Trade Quarterly, just issued, says:

At the annual meeting of the Connecticut state board of trade, held at New London.

industries.

The Norwich Industrial Building The Norwich Industrial Building company was organized Oct. 20, 1891, with 400 shares sub-ribed, the par value being \$25. On Aug. 24, 1891, the city deeded to the company a tract of land on Falls avenue with the conditions that it shall not have the right to sell or dispose of the land, and any attempt to do so would cause the whole of the property to revert to the city. It was required that the buildings be used for mechanical and manufacturing purposes and any portion of the land unused or unoccupied at the end land unused or unoccupied at the end land under way in Norwich?

DOURT SACHEM, F. OF A., ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

Alexander Carberry Made Chief Ranger for Six Months-Four Initiated.

court Sachem, No. 34, Foresters of America, had one of its largest attended meetings in some time on Thursday avening in Foresters' half, the election of officers for the next half year bringing the members out in goodly sumbers in support of the rival candilates for the different plages, and there was also initiation work to be done, four candidates being present. Chief Ranger Dona Semino presided for the business meeting, and the following were the officers elected: Chief ranger, Alexander Carberry; sub-chief ranger, John Callahan; recording secretary, Fred Cartier; financial secretary, Fred Cartier; financial secretary, Joseph R. Portelance; treasurer, Frank Sylvia; senior woodward. Arrithur Porthier; junior woodward. Henry Clement; senior beadle, Edward Shannon; jecturer, Daniel McCarthy; trustee for three years, John Shannon; physician, Dr. J. J. Ronahue; druggists, C. C. Treat, Utley & Jones, P. F. Bray, Jr., and H. M. Lerou. The installation was set for the first meeting night in January.

The newly elected chief ranger is one of the old members of the court, succeeding Chief Ranger Dona Semino, who has filled the office in a capaisie manner for two terms of six months.

EMPLOYES REMEMBERED

BY PURTEOUS & MITCHELL CIT Receive Extra Week's Pay Due for Vacation Period-Appreciated Gift.

In accordance with an established custom, 'he Porteous & Mitchell Co. distributed amongst their employes on Thursday evening an additional week's pay. This distribution included every attache of the company who has been in the employ of the establishment at east one year. All employes who have least one year. All employes who have been with the company the required longth of time are given two weeks vacation in the summer season. Pay for one week is advanced when they start on their vacation, while pay for the second week is given them at christmas time, when it is usually very acceptable, as it is received at a season of the year when the demands on their resources are the greatest.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of First Baptist Church Organization with Election

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church held its annual meeting with Mrs. William Glichrist Thursday after, with Mrs. Glichrist presiding. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Frank Lathrop. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. William G. Glichrist: vice president, Mrs. Hattle Sargeant; secretary, Mrs. Aifred Davis: treasurer, Mrs. Mrs. Alfred Davis: treasurer, Mrs. Lemuel Park, Collectors, Mrs. Amos C. Swon, Mrs. Herbert Willey, Mrs. Frank Church, Mrs. Mary Dolbeare,

rank tree terms of the Refreshments were served at the lose, Mrs. Gilchrist being assisted by Mrs. Edward Briggs.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

Well filled houses greeted the change on pregramme at the Auditorium on programme at the Auditorium on Chursday afternoon and evening and all went away satisfied that one more look bill had been added to the high standing already obtained by this theater. McKissick and Shadney opened up the vaudeville programme with a very pleasing darkey number with special scenery and effects, playing several different characters to good advantage. They sang several old several different characters to good advantage. They sang several old plantation numbers, which received a good hand. Mysterious Moore had them all guessing with his card tricks and scored a hit when he escaped from a cabinet after he had been locked and tied inside. A classy act was presented by Braddock and Leighton, who put over a very funny line of dialogue, and songs which won for them immediate favor. Their closing number was a very pleasing medley of popular

diate favor. Their closing number was a very pleasing medley of popular song hits. The pictures are all good, but deserving of special mention is The Higher the Fewer.

At the evening show an interesting feature was added to the bill in a drawing conducted on the stage for two prize baskets of fruit and two prize turkeys offered by Somers Bros. for those who had been customers at prize turkeys offered by Somers Bros. for those who had been customers at their store. Three sale slips were drawn upon each article, showing the following numbers: First basket, 5-11-785, 11-6-688 and 11-40 685; second basket, 5-6-785, 5-16-784 and 1-39-658; first turkey, 8-39-726, 2-15-803, and 2-29-684. It was announced that the holders of the first choice tickets on each article must claim it tickets on each article must claim it before I o'clock today, after which the other tickets come in for the prizes if the first has not appeared.

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As yet the matter is in an undeveloped state, but was brought up at this time from the fact that the bonds on the present bulldings are due in February and it was thought that if the bondholders would put that money into a new bullding it would be sufficient, it was thought for its construction. No definite site had been determined on, but it was thought the city would give the land for another bullding on Central wharf and the suggestion had been made that additional land be secured there. It had been suggested that the matter be brought up at a city meeting, but it was not in shape to be presented at the one to be held next week, though at first it was hoped it would be.

It is understood that the Crescent Firearms company is crowded in their quarters in the first building and would like more room, so that possibly they might occupy the new building and thus give the floor space they occupy in the present building for other industries.

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The Norwich Industrial Building to was subscription was \$500.

subscribed in about two weeks. The lowest subscription was \$500.

This undertaking was begun because there is no factory space vacant in Hartford, In 1890 the Hartford board of trade erected a similar building, and it brought to Hartford the Underwood Typewriter company, now employing 3,300 hands. It is expected that the new building will be fully rented before it is built, and will pay the stock-

DEPUTY SHERIFF STANTON ENTERTAINED AT WHIST

Party in Honor of His Appointment-

Those Who Took the Prizes. On Thursday evening at his home in West Main street, Deputy Sheriff George H. Stanton entertained many of his friends at whist in honor of his recent appointment as deputy sheriff for the county. There were six tables the price heirs awarded as follows: bles, the prizes being awarded as follows: Lady's prize, a jewel case, Mrs. E. B. Worthington; gentleman's prize, box of cigars, E. B. Worthington; consolations, Vera McInness, Arthur Hea-

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whist during which cake and ice ing events of interest for the lodge are my were served. The guests took the installation of officers at its next eyn Danforth of New London, and there were songs by Mrs. Lillan Munbream were served. The guests took the installation of officers at its next expressed to his new work and expressed the hope that the general official will live to secure many re-appointments. Dep-ity Stanton had spared no pains in providing for the entertainment of his guests and the evening was an oc-casion, which will be remembered for a long time.

SONS OF HERMANN NAME NEW OFFICERS

Henry Erlbeck Elected President-Coming Events in the Lodge.

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A social time was enjoyed following

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